

1 The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 NO. CR 14-178-RSL

13 v.

14 THERON H. MORGAN,

15 Defendant.

16 ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
17 MORGAN'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
18 CONTINUE TRIAL AND PRETRIAL
19 MOTIONS DEADLINE

20 THIS MATTER is before the Court upon Mr. Morgan's unopposed motion requesting
21 a continuance of the trial date and pretrial motions deadline. Having considered all the files
22 and records herein, the Court finds:

23 (1) that taking into account the exercise of due diligence, the failure to grant a
24 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary
25 for effective preparation, due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider
26 possible defenses, and gather evidence materials to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. §
3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(2) that a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a
miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(3) that the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant
has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

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(4) that the case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or the trial itself within the current trial schedule, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii); and

(5) that the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and that the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

(6) that the additional time requested between the original trial date of September 8, 2014 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering all of the facts set forth above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial is continued to February 23, 2015 and that the pretrial motions deadline is set for January 9, 2015. The period of time from September 8, 2014 and the new trial date is excludable time pursuant to the authorities set forth above.

DATED this 31st day of July, 2014.

Robert S. Lasnik
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United States District Judge